GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) the achievements made by the Ministry of Small Scale Industries, Agro and Rural Industries during the last two years; and

(b) whether the Ministry proposes to launch any special scheme for Rajasthan State and if so, the time by which the scheme is likely to be launched and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PEN AND PENSIONERS WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): Since the formation of the Ministry of Small Scale Industries and Agro and Rural Industries in October, 1999, the main emphasis has been on introducing measures for enhancing the competitiveness of the SSI sector both domestically and internationally and strengthening the Khadi and Village Industries Sector. With this end in view, a policy package for SSI was announced by the Prime Minister on 30th August, 2000. The main components of the policy package consist of measures for improving the flow of credit, providing fiscal incentives, support for technology upgradation, quality improvement, infrastructure, marketing and entrepreneurship development and streamlining inspections, rules and regulations. Similarly, a policy package for the Khadi and Village Industries Sector has been announced on 14th May, 2001. The main components of the package consist of extending rebate scheme for five years, options for market development assistance or rebate, insurance cover to khadi artisans, emphasis on development of cluster and providing additional working capital.

(b): No, Sir.